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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's Office action, mailed October 12, 1999, finally rejecting the claims in the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$150.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal is enclosed herewith as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b). Applicants have filed concurrently a petition for a three month extension of time. With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before April 12, 2000. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 17810-705; CTI-N5 DIV12). A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

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